

**SHELF STABLE HAZE FREE LIQUIDS OF OVERBASED ALKALINE
EARTH METAL SALTS, PROCESSES AND STABILIZING HALOGEN-
CONTAINING POLYMERS THEREWITH**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Shelf stable haze free liquids of overbased alkaline earth metal salts are obtained by reacting metal base with fatty acids in the presence of liquid hydrocarbon and aliphatic alcohols having at least 8 carbon atoms to provide overbased liquids essentially free of a phenol or a phenolic derivative. Stabilizer compositions containing the overbased liquids and mixed metal stabilizers of zinc, cadmium and tin are provided for stabilizing halogen-containing polymers.